



MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS
MEETING
May 4, 2009
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Salisbury University
1101 Camden Avenue
Commons Building, Salisbury,

Director's Report

MCIA:

- Attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation Citizens Academy Training class – Final Class – 35 in attendance held at the Baltimore, MD office
- Attended meeting with Selena Singleton from Congresswoman Donna Edwards's Office – 7 in attendance held at GOCI office – Items presented: 2008 Annual Report, Directors Report and Agenda from past MCIA Public Meeting
- Attended and Directed Cultural Class – 8 in attendance held at the Baltimore American Indian Center Baltimore City, MD – items presented on Styles of Dance, Current Laws on Eagles, Pow-wow
- 4/18/09 Keith Colston attended the Redeemer Lutheran Church's first Merit Badge Academy. 3 ½ hour lecture on variety of Native American topics relating to MD, VA and NC tribes. Location – 1545 Chain Bridge Road, McLean Virginia. 65 youth attended event. 11 participants that included Boy Scouts/Parents attended the course that Keith Colston lectured. Contact person – Ann Shepherd, Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator.
- 4/20/09 Keith Colston completed 2nd interview on American Studies - Introduction to Native American Cultures of the United States. College student had to conduct an ethnographic research for the class. Interview conducted by Stephanie Stevenson, a student at University Maryland at College Park. Location of interview – GOCI.
- 4/20/09 Keith Colston attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation Citizen's Academy Graduation Dinner. Received Certificate for completion of Training. 60+ that included graduated, family member, FBI Staff and special Guests. Location – Martin's Caterers West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD. Contact Person – Marvella Gray, Community Outreach Specialist. Special Guests – Honorable Andre M. Davis, United States District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland. Amy Jo Lyons, Special Agent in Charge, FBI.
- 4/21/09 Keith Colston attended a "think tank" meeting to discuss the issue of University Maryland College Park terminating courses relating to Native Americans. Location – University Campus. 38 attended meeting. Commissioner Reddeer represented the MCIA. Fred Nordhorn represented the Veterans Commission. John G. Simermeyer represented the Baltimore American Indian Center.
- Keith Colston attended "Earth Day Celebration". Location – Federal Triangle Center, 1200 Penn. Ave. NW, Washington DC. 200+ attended the event. Contact Person – Janice Dipetro, American Indian Environmental Office, EPA. Indigenous Speaker – Richard Bull, Anishinaabe, Lac Seul First Nation, Vancouver, British Columbia. Shakeba Carter-Jenkins, Special Assistant to the Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs.
- 4/23/09 Keith Colston participated as a panelist for the "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Native American Identity" Panel Discussion. Location – Coppin State University, Baltimore, MD. 85 to 100 attended that included Professors,

college students, high school students and "walk-ins". Panelists included: Craig T. Love, Jeffery Ian Ross, and K. Zauditu Selassie.

- 4/27/09 Keith Colston attended Baltimore American Indian Center Board Meeting. Chairman Redial Hunter presided over meeting. 37 total in Attendance. Location: 113 S. Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21201. Keith Colston attended meeting as a member of the community. After meeting, Keith Colston gave information pertaining to GOCI and grant assistance.
- 4/29/09 Keith Colston drafted agenda and coordinated meeting with Chief Rudy Hall and Tim Barret. Chief Rudy Hall representing the Accohannock Tribe, Inc. and Tim Barret representing the Friends of the John Smith Trail and Conservation Fund. 3 members of the Accohannock staff were present during the meeting. Tour of the Bending Water Park took place as well. Location: 28380 Crisfield Marion Road, Marion Station, MD 21838.
- 4/30/09 Keith Colston Attended meeting with Delegate Murphy. 5 attended. Meeting to discuss strategy reference HB 691 and 2010 General Assembly. Location: Miller Senate Building, Annapolis, MD.
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